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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :
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IN-MOLD DECORATING SHEET AND
IN-MOLD DECORATED ARTICLE USING
THE SAME

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FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT TO REDUCE PTO FILING FEE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

In the Claims:

Kindly amend claims 3, 5, 7, 8, 12, 15, 16, 19 and 21.

Claim 3, line 2, delete "or 2";

Claim 5, line 1, delete "any one";

line 2, change "of Claims 1 to 4" to --Claim 1--;

Claim 7, line 1, delete "any one";

line 2, change "of Claims 1 to 5" to --Claim 1--;

Claim 8, line delete "any one";

line 2, change "of Claims 1 to 7" to --Claim 1--;

Claim 12, line 1, delete "any one";

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line 2, change "of Claims 1 to 11" to --Claim 1--;
Claim 15, line 2, delete "or 14";
Claim 16, line 1, delete "any one";
line 2, change "of Claims 1 to 15" to --Claim 1--;
Claim 19, line delete "any one";
line 2, change "of Claims 1 to 16" to --Claim 1--;
Claim 21, line 3, change "in any one of Claims 1 to" to --in Claim 1--;
line 4, delete "12 and Claims 15 to 20".

REMARKS

The above claim amendments are presented in order to remove multiple claim dependency, so as to reduce the required filing fee.

Respectfully submitted,

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